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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 24, 2002, Applicants hereby request entry of the following election. A two month extension of time is respectfully requested and the corresponding small entity fee is submitted herewith. Applicants are a small entity, and hereby assert small entity status.

Election

Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 34, 43 and 56, all in part; 88-91; 93, in part; 96-99; 101-105, in part; 108-111; 113, in part; and 114, in part), drawn to a method for treating a subject having, or at risk of having, a disorder which can be treated by increased vasodilation or inhibition of vasoconstriction comprising administering to a subject in need of such treatment an EDG receptor inhibitor, classified in class 514, subclass 2.